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### BRITISH FORCES ARE ACTIVE

French Continue Their Attacks on Somme Front with Satisfactory Success.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Oct. 16.—The situation on the Rumanian frontier occupies the leading positions on the news and editorial pages of the London newspapers. The Rumanians, according to the latest official statements, have been forced back six or seven miles at one point into their own country. They are making a stand at Racaru, which is a small town toward the southern end of the Torzburger pass.

At Racaru the Austro-Germans are well below the highest level of the pass. South of this town the road runs ten miles through a rolling country to the rail head of Campulung, which is practically on the edge of the Rumanian plain and seventy-five miles from Bucharest.

### GERMANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Germans Sunday night made a heavy attack upon the newly won positions of the British in the vicinity of the Schwaben redoubt on the Somme front. The war office announced Monday that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

### BRITISH FORCES ACTIVE ON THE SOMME FRONT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Oct. 16.—British forces on the Struma front in Macedonia are active on the left bank of their line east of the river and have pushed their outposts further northeast in the direction of Demir-Hissar, according to Monday's official report of the operations of the Saloniki army. The village of Bursuk, eight miles southwest of Demir-Hissar, has been entered by British patrols who drove back Bulgarian detachments.

### FRENCH CONTINUING ATTACKS ON GERMANS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Oct. 16.—Continuing their attacks on the Somme front Sunday night, the French penetrated German positions at Sully-Sillies and Sully-Sillies, the war office announced Monday. They occupied houses on the edge of the road to Bapume. The Germans made a violent counter attack and the fighting is still in progress.

### CAPTURE OF A REDOUBT BY BRITISH IS IMPORTANT

(Copyrighted by Associated Press.) BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Oct. 16.—In completing the capture of Schwaben redoubt on the ridge above Thiepval the British took a prisoner for every yard of front or 250, for a front of less than 300 yards, not to mention the number killed by the artillery preparation and in hand to hand fighting before the survivors surrendered. The Germans making the trench and those in the reserve dugouts could hardly have been crowded into one line back of the parapet. This gives an idea of the importance the Germans attached to that last bit of high ground along their old trenches south of the Somme around the Hiepval ridge about which their desperate resistance marked it as the most precious two-acre plot in all France.

After the British got the first half of the redoubt the Germans made repeated counter attacks to recover possession of it and for the last week there had been no cessation of the fighting. Now the British look down all along the valley to the Grande-cour and it is impossible apparently for the Germans to maintain batteries in that area.

Between the new British positions and the river along the old front line fortifications German infantry, commanded by British guns from two sides, still stick to their maize of trenches going and coming like woodchucks through their underground galleries. A German prisoner reports that in this neighborhood there is a record sized dugout capable of holding 2,500 men.

"They do hate to leave their happy home which they have been two years building," said a British soldier.

The big garrisons which the Germans maintained for the most part keep to their dugouts, rushing out when there is any recess in the shell fire to try to repair the damage done. When they see the British guns let loose on them, finally when nothing but wreckage of the trenches remain and only the dugouts intact, British infantry charges to gain another section of ground.

In taking the remaining uncaptured portions of St. Eloi redoubt in the same region the British took 100 prisoners with a loss of thirty-five men.

Along the center of the battle line the British have made some attacks in the last week, though not in great strength. They succeeded in some places but failed in others. On the whole it was the quietest week since the beginning of the great offensive,

## BEST HE HAS TO OFFER



GOES GRINDING DISCORDANTLY THROUGH THE LAND.  
Cartoon by VONADIE In Portland Express and Advertiser

## MORRISON TO ADDRESS THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

Prominent Attorney of Sutton Will Talk to the Young Republicans Tuesday Night.

John B. Morrison, assistant attorney general of West Virginia, will address the members of the Clarksburg Young Men's Republican Club at their meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Harrison County Hughes Republican Club headquarters on Second street.

Mr. Morrison, who hails from Sutton, is a capable speaker and he is sure to please the members of the young men's club. He will discuss the issues of the campaign from a young man's point of view and make it clear to all young Republicans why they should support the straight Republican ticket, national, state and county.

A number of other speakers will be called upon during the evening by Chairman Charles W. Louchery and as is always the case a number of county candidates will be present and have something to say to the club members.

Much important business will be transacted at this meeting and plans will be completed for the work of the club during the next three weeks. The final stretch before election day. Each club member should take a friend along to hear Mr. Morrison as his talk will be a treat for the members of the younger set. A large attendance of members is desired.

## WHEELING

Term of United States District Court Will Begin Tomorrow.

Samuel R. Harrison, clerk of the United States district court, went to Wheeling Monday to attend a regular term of the court, which will open there Tuesday morning with Judge A. G. Dayton, of Philippi, on the bench.

The term of the court here was adjourned Saturday upon the completion of testimony in the suit of Drusa Sturm, of Gilmer county, and others against the Rev. John S. Stump, of Parkersburg, and others involving lands formerly owned by the Rev. Daniel Huffman, of Gilmer county. Arguments will be heard in this case November 9 and 10 at Philippi.

## STORK BRINGS A BOY.

Edward Erickson, a local distributor agent of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, will stand on his head today for the asking. In fact, he will cut any sort of caper because he is so elated over the arrival of a boy baby, weighing seven and one-half pounds, Monday morning at his home at 324 Parrill court. It is his first born and the joy in the household is great.

## AN ABE LILLY PAPER STRIKES DEATH BLOW

### MONTHLY REPORT ON WATER IS FINE

#### HAS CENSORED LETTER.

Col. Henry Haymond, of this city, has a censored letter from England. After the British had opened the letter and ascertained its contents, they sealed it with a slip on which they wrote "opened by censor." It is an ordinary business letter.

## SHORTAGE

Of Coal for the Winter is in Prospect for City of New York.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A shortage of coal is in prospect for this city this winter, according to the dealers, who declare their bins are being depleted, their shipments delayed and that the outlook for immediate or eventual relief is poor. The shortage applies to both hard and soft coal.

Failure to receive the usual amount of coal is attributed to a scarcity of labor at the mines and lack of cars for transportation, the latter of which is said to be most serious, due to the movement of war munitions and other freight for export. The enormous foreign trade is also blamed for the shortage which, it is stated, exists in other sections of the country as well as here.

Prices to New York householders for stove and nut coal vary from \$7 to \$7.75. Dealers declare that with seasonable weather the price will reach \$8 before Thanksgiving and that \$9 coal is not too high to expect at Christmas.

## HUGHES

Continues His Speaking Campaign in Nebraska and Speaks Tonight at Omaha.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—Charles E. Hughes left Lincoln at 7:30 a. m. Monday for his second day's campaign in Nebraska. The nominee spent Sunday quietly here, seeing no callers, and appeared to be refreshed by the rest.

Mr. Hughes' program today called for thirty minute stops at Hastings and Fremont, an hour at Grand Island and fifteen minutes at Columbus. He is due at Omaha at 5:45 p. m. and will speak there tonight. Tuesday he will go into South Dakota and Iowa.

## M'GRAW TRIAL

Arising from a Bank Failure is Begun in Circuit Court at Grafton.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) GRAFTON, Oct. 16.—The case of the state against John T. McGraw was called in the Taylor county circuit court Monday morning, and the state announced itself ready for trial. This case grew out of the failure of the Grafton bank, from which McGraw is alleged to have appropriated the deposits to his own use. This is by far the most important case tried here in years, and the attention of the entire section is centered on the trial.

Some of the most brilliant attorneys of the state are employed in the case. Today is being taken up with the calling together of the jury panel, and it is expected that considerable time will be expended in the selection of a jury, which will be a difficult matter, owing to the fact that the failure of the bank reached most of the people of this section directly or indirectly.

## FREDERICK H. STURM IS DEAD AT WEST MILFORD

Funeral Services Are Held at His Home and Burial is in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services over the body of Frederick H. Sturm, aged 66 years, a well known resident of West Milford, who died at his home there Sunday morning following a two weeks' illness, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home and the burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery there. The West Milford Odd Fellows lodge had charge of the services.

Several years ago Mr. Sturm suffered a stroke of apoplexy, but apparently recovering, enjoying good health for a long time. About two weeks ago he was again bothered from the effects of the stroke and he gradually grew weaker until Sunday morning when he passed away. Mr. Sturm was a son of the Rev.

### State Board of Health Shows in Its Report Some Extraordinary Results.

The monthly report of bacteriological examination of the local city water supply, made under the direction of the state board of health, shows extraordinary results obtained by the water works and sewerage board through its skilled chemist, Perkins Boynton. Here is the report:

West Virginia State Hygienic Laboratory,  
Morgantown, W. Va.,  
October 16, 1916.  
Clarksburg Water Works and Sewerage Board,  
Clarksburg, W. Va.  
Gentlemen:

The following results were obtained on samples of tap water taken from the following places:

Pierpont public school, Washington Irving High school, Tower's public school and Carlisle public school:

Number of acid producing bacteria per cc. none.

Colon bacteria in 1 cc. none.

Colon bacteria in 10 cc. none.

Interpretation: Absolutely safe.

Some of the most eminent chemists and bacteriologists in the county have examined the local filtered water supply at the instance of local officials and they have unqualifiedly praised the quality of effluent obtained at the filtration plant. The water works and sewerage board unhesitatingly recommends its use for potable purposes.

## LABOR LEADERS

Lose Contempt Case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The supreme court Monday refused to review the conviction of four labor leaders in the 1913 coal strike at Colliers, W. Va., who were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court in failing to obey an injunction by a federal district court.

The cases are another outcrop of litigation in connection with Judge Dayton's decree that the United Mine Workers was an unlawful conspiracy in its organization and operation. The defendants were found guilty of inciting miners to leave. Their conviction was affirmed by the fourth federal circuit court of appeals on the theory that Judge Dayton's decree was valid.

The case is set for reargument before the supreme court during the present term. The four leaders were Fannie Seale, Frank Ledvinka, James Oates and Hiram Stephens.

## BLUE SKY LAW

Of the State of Ohio is Argued Before the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Oral arguments were begun Monday in the supreme court on cases testing the constitutionality of the Ohio blue sky law. Following will be heard cases affecting similar laws of South Dakota and Michigan, all enacted with the avowed object of protecting investors from buying fraudulent securities. Security vendors are opposing the law while the national association of attorneys general has filed briefs in their defense.

## WITH MRS. ST. CLAIR.

All members of the Willing Workers' Society of the First Baptist church and the friends of the organization are to meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer St. Clair at 506 Hornor avenue at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Charleston Mail, Staunch Supporter of Lilly, Says It's Principles Not Men.

### VOTERS ARE NOT FOOLED

Lilly or Robinson Not the Question, But Saving State from Democrats is the Issue.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 16.—The Charleston Mail, one of the most enthusiastic, earnest and effective newspapers General Abe Lilly had in his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor in a lengthy editorial gives that alleged Robinson-Lilly "agreement" campaign argument the Democrats are resorting to now a death blow, when it says "any agreement entered into by Judge Robinson and General Lilly concerns them only, and not the Republican voters, who are voting for principles and not for this man or that man." The Mail says:

The local Democratic contemporary publishes in horse bill type a broadside in which it purports to print letters "which show pledges violated by Ira E. Robinson" and to disclose "what actually happened in New York when General Lilly decided to abandon the contest to prove that illegal votes were cast for Robinson."

The further allegation is made that the compromise agreed on in New York "Grant P. Hall was to be made chairman of the Republican state committee, that Abe Lilly was to be chairman of the state convention, that Robinson and Lilly were to unite in drafting a platform, that Governor Hatfield was not to be given personal endorsement and the governor was to be eliminated from the conduct of the campaign."

All of which, if true, is interesting and no more.

Any agreement entered into by Judge Robinson and General Lilly concerns them only, and not the Republican voters, who are voting for principles and not for this man or that man. Between men as representing these principles they may have a choice, but they are perfectly willing to accept—in this case at least—either of the gentlemen who were candidates for governor in the primary, and are willing to abide by any settlement of their conflicting claims which these two gentlemen may agree upon.

If there has been cause for complaint, that cause it would seem certainly would lie with General Lilly and not with a Democratic newspaper which would have fought him to the finish had he been the nominee. In that event, Judge Robinson would have been the poor abused little boy, and would have been patted on the head by the local Democratic organ and be told nice and pleasant things.

General Lilly is not kicking. Did not the distressed old lady on Virginia and Hale read General Lilly's clarion call for the fall here Monday and the Republican principles, when, as chairman of that great overflow meeting in the armory Wednesday evening, he made a magnificent introduction of Charles Evans Hughes?

The question is not whether any agreement entered into between Judge Robinson and General Lilly could be carried out—although every one knows that both gentlemen would honestly endeavor to carry out such agreement—but the question is to save West Virginia from the blight of a Democratic administration. That is the real issue, and not what may have taken place in New York, or

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## LYNCHING

Bee Takes Place in Kentucky after the Jailer and Other Officials are Cowed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 16.—A mob formed at the jail here Monday and demanded possession of a negro charged with an attack upon Mrs. George Ross, wife of an Illinois Central shop man, at her home on the outskirts of the city Friday. Police reserves were called and city and county officials united in pleading with the mob to disperse.

The city was in an uproar but police reports were that the mob had refused to listen to the pleadings of the officers and had broken into the jail. All prisoners previously had been placed in steel cages.

The jailer and other officers in the jail were covered with guns, the keys to the cells taken from them and Brack Hunley, one of the prisoners, was marched from the building. The announced intention of the mob was to take him two miles away to the house of his alleged victim for the purpose of identifying him. Meanwhile the city commissioners had ordered all saloons closed.

## OWENS COMES BACK.

Washington S. Owens, veteran shoemaker, who recently closed out his shop on Fourth street, which he conducted six years, to go to Fairmont to reside, has come back and gone into business again, having purchased Robert Noon's shop on North Third street adjacent to Magistrate R. E. Kidd's office. Mr. Owens is an old reliable and everyone knows it.